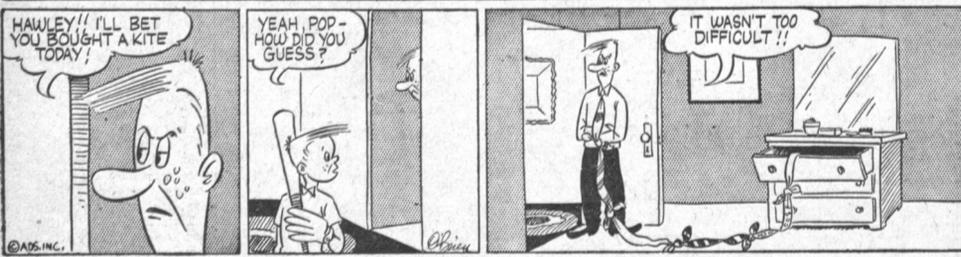


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LEROY G. READ, telephone PBX installer (left), receives the 4500th pair of safety glasses, designed to protect communications workers' vision from sight-depriving eye injuries, from Paul L. Johnson, general plant manager of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Spectacles are part of company's effective safety program launched extensively for the first time in Southern California.

4500 Pacific Telephone Workers Get Safety Glasses

Next time you see a telephone installer, repairman, splicer or lineman going about his job in your community, notice the "new look"—he's wearing glasses!

Pacific Telephone this week equipped the last of 4500 men in its Southern California Area with safety glasses to protect communications workers' vision from sight-depriving eye injuries on the job. Commemorating the event, Paul L. Johnson, general plant manager of the telephone company, placed the 4500th pair of spectacles on PBX Installer Leroy G. Read, 12104 Samoline street, Downey, at a brief ceremony held in Los Angeles.

NOT JUST EXPERIMENT The company's present eye-safety program here is more than just an experiment, according to A. B. Smith, Pacific Telephone manager, although this is the first time a telephone company has launched such an extensive project to conserve the vision of its employees.

Reports, he said, graphically show the scope of the program. The company had experienced about 150 eye injuries a year which required medical attention and three to six times this number needed first aid. Previous experience records that an average of one man a year lost the sight of an eye through injury.

A comprehensive study by telephone safety engineers, the manager stated, showed that 96 per cent of all eye injuries resulted from the so-called "non-hazardous" jobs. Therefore, installers, repairmen and splicers now are expected to wear the safety glasses on the job eight hours a day. Smith pointed out that the new safety glasses are not the uncomfortable, heavy-appearing goggle-type. Each pair closely resembles the rimmed glasses worn by people in all walks of life except that, upon very close inspection, the thickness of the safety lens is apparent. The new glasses are made of special heat-treated glass which won't break or shatter under severe impact.

SIX MONTH STUDY Pacific Telephone made a six-month study prior to the start of its present extensive eye-safety program here in the South-

land. It watched closely one group of 200 linemen and splicers follow normal safety procedures and compared results with another group of 200 equipped with the new safety glasses.

Kindergarten Pre-registration Announced by Halldale P-TA

Many school activities of importance to the community were announced by Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal, at the Halldale P.T.A. board meeting, Friday, January 5.

Bicycles may be registered at the school, Thursday, January 11. Each person registering their bicycle must have proof of ownership.

Pre-registration of kindergarten children will take place January 22, at the Halldale school. Parents must bring proof of birth. The child must be five on or before August 1.

All third and sixth grade students will receive a hearing test Thursday, January 18.

The A6 graduating class will hold their class party, Thursday, January 25, and the school term will end Friday, January 26, with a minimum day for all students.

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, P.T.A. president, announced a paper drive will be held Wednesday, January 17, and asked that everyone save their newspapers in preparation of the drive.

The room mothers tea will be held Wednesday, February 14. A white elephant game will provide entertainment for the afternoon.

Mrs. M. D. Hiebert, magazine chairman, announced the expiration of many magazine subscriptions, and urged everyone to see her for renewals and new subscriptions to the P.T.A. magazine.

The regular P.T.A. meeting will be held Thursday, January 11, 1:30 P. M., at the Halldale school, Miss Alice Mahoney, Supervisor of 5th and 6th grades, will be guest speaker at the meeting, and music will be presented by the children from Mrs. Ruth Moeller's room.

Dr. Hull Pays Visit to Waleria P-TA

The Waleria PTA had their board meeting on Thursday, Jan. 4th, in the new school auditorium at 10 a. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. T. McNulty. There were 15 members present.

Dr. J. H. Hull, the school superintendent, paid the board an unexpected visit.

The spring conference will be held on Jan. 8, 1951, in Compton, and the state convention in San Diego will be held on May 2, 3 and 4.

Mrs. R. DeHass gave the welfare report which included the giving of baskets at Christmas time, toys, a Christmas tree and clothing to one family with four children. Two large baskets of toys went to the Harbor General hospital.

The group also discussed Founders day to be held on February 8, 1951.

No. Torrance Sunday School To Meet Sunday

The new Sunday school at North Torrance, sponsored by the Methodist church in cooperation with the Southern California Council of Churches, is continuing to meet each Sunday at 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. at the patio of the Higgins Brick Yard, 2217 W. 174th street.

All ages of adults and children are invited to attend. The first meeting of a Woman's Society which will be auxiliary to the Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Stockle, 2612 West 175th street on Wednesday, January 3rd. The second meeting will be held next Wednesday, January 17 at the home of Mrs. West, 2609 West 174th street. All women who are interested are invited to attend.

Average Family Has Inadequate Life Insurance

More Americans own a greater amount of life insurance than ever before, yet in relation to earnings, the average family has less adequate protection today than ten years ago, according to Bob Owens, a field underwriter in Torrance for The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

In a year-end statement today, Owens pointed out that in the United States more than 80,000,000 people own about \$230,000,000,000 of life insurance, the highest totals in history. But coverage per family today is about \$5,900, or 18 per cent more than the average family earns in one year after taxes. In 1940 the average family had only \$3,600 of life insurance, but that amounted to 50 per cent more than its annual earnings after taxes, the underwriter explained.

One cause for this development, he said, was the 22 per cent increase in the number of families in the past decade, "a very rapid rate of family formation." The second main cause was that purchases of additional life insurance did not keep pace with the sharp rise in family income.

Owens pointed out that, by buying life insurance, individuals increase their savings and thus help to prevent inflation. Increased saving, he said, siphons money from the stream of consumer spending. It puts such funds to work expanding the country's productive facilities and supplying the extraordinary needs of government in a non-inflationary way.

Betsy Ross To Have Lunch-Meet January 16

Mrs. Edna Babcock and her committee will serve the lunch at the Jan. 16 meeting of the Betsy Ross, according to Mrs. Nellie Haynes, publicity chairman. To begin at 12:30 p. m., the luncheon-meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple in Torrance.

After the lunch, a business meeting will be held with President Florence Viellenave, presiding.

Year's Activities To Be Discussed By Past Nobel Grands

The Past Noble Grand Club of Trio Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular January meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Schroeder, 26235 Ozone Avenue in Harbor City Wednesday noon, January 17th.

A large attendance is requested. Plans will be made for the years activities at this time.

Three-Way Surprise Party

A three-way surprise birthday party was held for Mary Schroeder, Jessie McCormick and Marie Koshak at the home of Mrs. Koshak, 2334 West 238th street, Torrance last Saturday evening, January 6th.

Keno and pinocle were played until a late hour after which a delicious luncheon was served.

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Performance Of Richard Norris, Pianist, Lauded

By Hattie Mae Adams Richard Norris, pianist, was presented in recital by the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association, Inc., in the local Artists Concert Series, the evening of January 5, 1951, in the auditorium of the Leland Street School.

Mr. Norris played a comprehensive program which made demands upon his full complement of technique, skill and artistry. He gave throughout the recital an assurance of exhaustive resources of strength and control which contribute so much to audience pleasure, to elicit enthusiastic, spontaneous response. Attention of the audience continued from the opening group

of three little Sonatas of Scarlatti, played with clarity and lightness of touch, to the final encore, a beautiful playing of Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (piano arrangement by Harold Bauer).

Completing the first group, after the Scarlatti, Mr. Norris played a Mozart Fantasia in C Minor, whose variety of moods must have come as a surprise to those who know Mozart only through opera and symphonies. The final number "Beethoven's Sonata, Opus 27, No. 2 — the so-designated "Moonlight" Sonata, seemed pure beauty, so sympathetically and wonderfully played, bringing the Beethoven of the romantic period into the

midst of that perfectly quiet, listening audience.

The second group of numbers: Concert Etude in D Flat of Liszt — well-named "A Sigh", Intermezzo, Opus 117, No. 2, of Brahms — one of the loveliest of the intermezzos — and the Jeux d' Eau of Ravel, together with Liebestraum of Liszt, as encore, ripped from the young pianist's fingers as though no effort at all were needed for the learning and performance of these masterpieces.

After an intermission a notable group of Chopin numbers was performed in a manner that must have pleased even the self-critical performer himself.

The Chopin numbers he played were Two Etudes, Opus 10, No. 12, and Opus 25, No. 1; Waltz in C sharp minor, Opus 64, No. 2; Mazurka in B flat minor, Opus 24, No. 4; Scherzo in B flat minor, Opus 31.

Surprising his enthusiastic hearers with the most famous of the Chopin Polonaises, the so-called "Revolutionary," as his first encore, Mr. Norris showed a strength and power, and un-

Lionesses Plan For New Year

Plans for the oncoming year will be discussed at the next meeting of the Lionesses, 8 p. m., January 16. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Florence Hiccox, 2417 Torrance Blvd., according to Mrs. Mary Spring, secretary.

Refreshments will be served by the hostess, Mrs. Hiccox.

wavering tempo and rhythm that would have done credit to the number as a complete recital in itself. He might have been warming up to another hour or two of playing had not time called a halt, with the delightful little rhythmic number by Ernest Lecuona and the already mentioned Bach, as finale.

Enjoying the propitious evening with Richard Norris were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Norris, his two sisters, Mrs. Aileen Norris Seger and Mrs. Marjorie Norris Powell, as well as Ethel Willard Putnam, a former instructor, and friends, both old and new.

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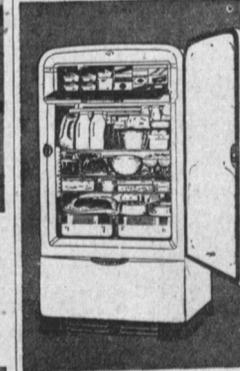
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All candidates must be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Torrance for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing applications.

Applications may be secured at the office of the Personnel Clerk, Room 2, City Hall, Torrance, Calif.

**LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS** Wednesday, January 17, 1951 at 5:00 p.m.